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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 100457.52481US  
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Title : Fibrous Solid Carbon Manifold Assembly and Method for Producing The Same

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.